

School of Law

Bachelor of Law
CAT1 - Mar 2023

Time : 90 Minutes

Marks : 30

Sem VI - BLLB3022 - Environmental Law

Your answer should be specific to the question asked

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

1. What is Agenda 21? K2 CO1 (4)
2. Write a brief note on Principle of Common but Differentiated Responsibility. K3 CO2 (5)
- 3) Define International Environmental Law. Explain in detail the journey from Stockholm to Rio+20 towards the Environmental protection and sustainable development. K3 CO2 (7)

OR

- Elucidate the judicial contribution of Justice VR Krishna Iyer in protection of environment in India. K3 CO3 (7)
4. Explain the Absolute Liability Principle and compare it with the Strict Liability Principle. Write three important judgments of the Supreme Court of India on application of the Absolute Liability Principle. K2 CO1 (7)
 - 5) For the closure of the about one hundred dyeing and printing industrial facilities located in Rajendra Nagar, the inhabitants of Rajendra Nagar filed a Public Interest Lawsuit under Article 32 of the Indian Constitution. The inhabitants (petitioners) claim that these units released air pollutants and untreated effluents including chemical toxins, which contaminated the air and water in the region and worsened the environment there. Assess the maintainability of the Public Interest Lawsuit. Supply your response with pertinent legal precedents. K4 CO1 (7)

OR

- Over 130 chemical firms received notices to shut down because they were contaminating the water and endangering the public's health. The factory owners refused to shut down the operation and said that the decision violated Article 19 (1) (g) of the Indian Constitution because they had been in operation for 25 years and had employed 11,000 to 12,000. Describe if the plant owners' position is a valid one. Describe using the applicable legal precedents. K4 CO2 (7)